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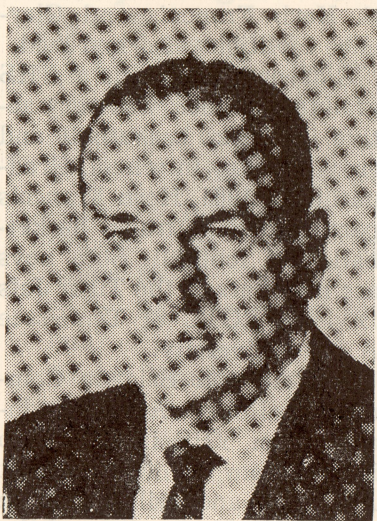
Mr. Lee Accepts Position On Job Corps Staff

Ypsi High has lost one of its foremost "soldiers" to the Great Society's War on Poverty. Richard D. Lee, athletic director, who once coached the cross country team, was offered a Job Corps position January 27 and left January 31 for training in Asheville, South Carolina. Later, as an education director in southern Ohio at Camp Vesuvius, he will help retrain high school dropouts.

During his two-month training period, Mr. Lee expects to study the activities at several such camps throughout the U.S.

Naturally, after 12½ years at Ypsi High he had a warm feeling of attachment, but as Mrs. Lee put it, "He was sorry to leave but it was an inviting opportunity."

Camp Vesuvius is located



Mr. Lee

outside Ironton, Ohio, in a national forest area. The camp has facilities for 100 boys and a staff of 20. With this ratio of 5-1, remedial work and communication skills will be taught.

Former Director To Lead At Annual Band Concert

George R. Cavendar, assistant conductor of the University of Michigan Bands, will be the guest conductor for the second half of the Ypsilanti High School Winter Band Concert on February 21, at 4:00 in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Cavendar, formerly the Director of Instrumental Music in the Ypsilanti Public Schools, went to the University position in 1952.

The Ypsilanti High School Concert Band is now in preparation for its annual band festival as well as its Winter Concert. The three festival pieces will be performed for the concert audience: "Prelude & Fugue in F Minor," "Music for a Festival," and "On the Quarter Deck," an English march directed by Mr. Cavendar.

A featured number will be the delightful excerpts from Walt Disney's "Mary Pop-

Kemp To Attend Outing

Junior Nancy Kemp will attend a Girl Scout All-State Encampment in western North Carolina this summer.

Nancy was recently chosen as one of the three representatives from Michigan to participate in a three-week outing during the month of August. She will be one of the 105 participating seniors from 12 regions.

Seniors Notice

Seniors will be measured for caps and gowns on February 17, in room 241A. Measurements will be taken during study halls, at noon, and after school. This is the only day that measurements will be taken.

The renting cost of caps and gowns is \$3.75 and must be paid in full upon being measured. The cost of the tassel is included in this price.

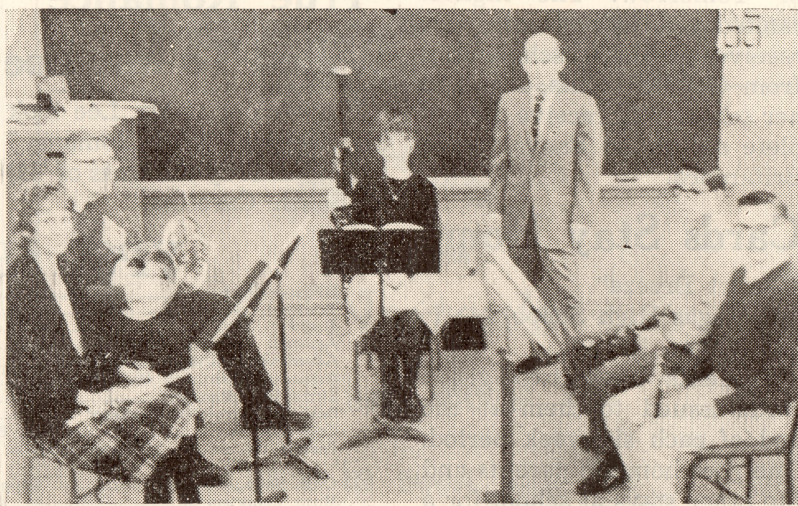
Season Ticket To Be Sold Next Year

At a previous meeting of the Student Council, the Council decided that many students are unable to pay \$11.75 to attend all home athletic events. Members feel that some measure should be taken to provide savings to students even though Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Lee, and Miss Wagstaff have determined that there will be no more budget tickets of any type.

Starting next year, the athletic department will offer a season ticket to the students of Ypsilanti High School. This season ticket will be sold independently of the Student Council with all proceeds going to the athletic department.

Offers 50% Savings

It will provide a savings of 50% to those students who attend all athletic events, and will be offered only as long as a significant number of students purchase it.



The Woodwind Quintet will be one of the featured musical entries in the Solo and Ensemble Festival. Performing are (left to right) Phyllis Wiles, Ross Thompson, Trudy Adams, Russell Baldwin and John Davidson. Mr. Pearson advises the ensemble.



J-Hop committee chairmen meet to plan "Sunset in Siam." (Seated) Sharon Eller, general chairman, is assisted by Shari Porter, Jane Kingston, Linda Sneary, and (standing) Marty Gustafson, Barbara Steinberger, and Jack Wilson.

J-Hop To Feature 'Sunset in Siam'

View a "Sunset in Siam" at the annual J-Hop to be held Saturday, February 20, in the West Junior High cafetorium. Highlight of Junior Week,

Junior Movie To Be Run

"Lover Come Back," starring Doris Day and Rock Hudson, will be shown February 17 as a special Junior Week activity. The ninety-six minute movie is scheduled to begin at 7:30 in the YHS auditorium. The admission charge is set at fifty cents per person.

The Junior Class Board is acting as a committee to determine what other activities will take place during Junior Week, February 15-19.

the dance will be given from 9 to 12 p.m. Formal dress is required and the charge is two dollars and fifty cents a couple.

Arrangements for this year's J-Hop are being made by the following chairmen and their committees: Sharon Eller, general chairman; Barbara Steinberger, refreshments; Shari Porter, decorations; Linda Sneary, tickets; Carole McDonnell, invitations; Jane Kingston, favors; Marty Gustafson, publicity; and Jack Wilson, entertainment.

Dance in the sunset to the music of Art Bartner and his four piece band.

YHS Musicians Enter District Music Festival

Ypsilanti High School Band members will participate in the District 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival again this year. At the festival, to be held in Garden City on February 13, the participating students will be musically judged on their tone, intonation, technique, accuracy, rhythm, and in the case of soloists, memorization and accompaniment.

Students practice for many hours to prepare their events. All solos and ensembles have faculty or student advisors. Students may participate in no more than two events.

The woodwind quintet (pictured) has been practicing since last spring with Mr. Pearson.

The following students are preparing for the Solo and Ensemble Festival: Joyce Hamilton, Barbara Hamilton, Roger Lund, Sonnie Waldecker, Karl Eichen, Ann Treado, John Davidson, Karen Sunday, Linda Kortesoja, Carolyn Olson, Carolyn Clark, Beverly Brixey, Phyllis Wiles, Pat Wolford, Tom Waters, Richard Klein.

Jim Abbey, Ross Thompson, Tom Scharf, Linda Penive, Ken Henderson, Dave Rumford, Sharon Eller, Tom Horning, Judy Horn, Sari Howard, Bob Lokey, Jack Wilson, Bob Lindner, Jim MacDonald, Larry Bonds, Phil Long, Dave Robbins, Ken Grounds, Mike Hilobuk.

Anne Quigley, Phil Crane, Steve Vargo, Judy Hildebrandt, Evans Farres, Kathy Luckhardt, Tom Warner, Craig Bennett, Trudy Adams, Marcia Bulemore, Russell Baldwin, Kathy Bassett, Gayle Ehrhart, Richard Baldwin, Richard Pinnock, and Bill Reiman.

COUNCIL MEETING

Your Student Council will hold a general business meeting Wednesday, February 17, 1965, in the Ypsilanti High School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. The major topic of discussion will be a possible new student constitution for Ypsilanti High School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

—Tom Stobie, President

Apathy Marches On Liberty Must Be Defended

By MARTIN ORE

Liberty is the soul of the nation, the breath of the nation. It is a blessed, sacred concept to be consecrated by all mankind. Liberty is man's only God-given power to judge the right of justice and the justice of right.

Interlopers have intruded upon the march of liberty for centuries, but in this century the American civilization is confronted with an interloper which it never has quite seen the sights of before. Some say it is Communism, but in truth it is not that at all. It is apathy, sheer, subversive apathy. Apathy toward one's nation, toward one's fellow man shall deplete this nation far, far quicker than any human interloper could conceive of doing.

Apathy spreads across this nation of ours as a hideous, pervasive plague engulfing those who are complacent, who are lax, who have left the American Dream to love and worship themselves.

The present generation has been called the "Twisted Generation," and it will certainly and justly deserve that title if this apathy is allowed to spread any further. For we are the ones who turn our faces from the trouble spots of the world silently when we should be speaking out, demanding that our voice be heard in the highest positions of local, state, and federal government.

But, alas, I hear no voices. I only hear whispers.
Libertas vivit aeterna in animo hominis!

Senior Traditions Where Did They Go

To the Editor:

We, the Seniors of the Class of 1965, feel that we are being gypped! Where have the traditions gone?

No longer are the seniors excused from assemblies first! Teachers could easily stand by the exits and see that no underclassmen leave, as teachers have in the past years. No longer do seniors have the senior fountain as theirs. Underclassmen use it and are not made to pay the penalty of scrubbing it out with a toothbrush, as we were threatened as sophomores, etc. Where have the traditions gone? We want them back!

We feel that such traditions as excusing seniors first at assemblies, keeping the senior fountain for seniors only, reserving senior tables in the cafeteria, and maintaining the senior section at all games should be continued, furthering respect between classes and not just sibling rivalry, and making teachers prouder to be a part of our great school.

We, the seniors appeal to the student body and the administration of Ypsilanti High School to re-establish the forgotten traditions. We want to make it worthwhile to be seniors, **more** so than now.

Signed, Judy Piper and other seniors

I Served YHS How About You?

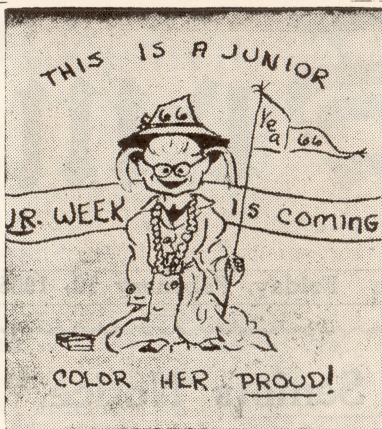
By ELMER BONDS

So they say I'm aged and just an old relic. Well, maybe I am, but I don't think so.

I have spent my last 30 years of service aiding the students in Ypsi High, and many a day I have carried their load of refuse and waste. You can't say I'm not always available for I render my services twenty-four hours a day, three hundred and sixty-five days a year, whenever the need for my services arises.

As for experience, I have had plenty, for I have served in a number of various classes in my thirty years of service. I have donated my services to almost every math class, although my longest span of service has been in the English department, where I am constantly busy.

What have I done? I have served as a center of attraction for waste materials such as falling papers, rejected themes, book reports, and unsuccessful calculations in math class. Yes, this has been my occupation for thirty years as I have served under the title of a wastebasket.



Needed

More Active Members

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?
Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick?
Or leave the work to just a few

And talk about a clique?
There's quite a program scheduled,
That I'm sure you've heard about.

And we'll appreciate it
If you'll come and help us out.
So, come to meetings often
And help with hand and heart.
Don't be just a member
Dig in, and do your part.
Think this over, member,
You know right from wrong.
Are you an active member?
Or do you just belong?

Award Winner

Delores Jewell, Homemaker

"I couldn't believe it. I just kept shaking my head no and then I started crying." This was the reaction of Delores Jewell when Mrs. Wilton informed her that she had been named Ypsilanti High School's 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

To win this title, Delores had to take a written examination covering all phases of homemaking. She received the highest score of the senior girls who took this examination on December 1. Her test paper is now being judged for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow. The highest ranked girl in the state will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc. and her school will receive a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Cards Stay Home

"Desert Breeze"
Las Vegas High School
Las Vegas, Nevada

Students have two grade cards issued to them at the end of each six-week period. One goes home to parents and the other stays at school for a permanent record. The students do not return their grade card to the school. This system has proved to demand less paper work from the school office.

Ypsi Grads Join Presidential Parade

Anyone watching the Presidential Inaugural Parade on TV probably heard mention of the name of First Classman Robert Arvin, First Captain and Brigade Commander of West Point Cadets, from Ypsilanti, Michigan who led the cadets in the parade. However, Arvin was not the only participant representing Ypsilanti. Herb Francois and Clarence Holifield also marched.

Clarence Holifield, a YHS graduate of 1963, was very active in track, basketball and cross country in school. Graduating in 1964, Herb Francois participated in track, basketball, and football. Both boys are members of the Tiger Jets Division ROTC of Tennessee A & I University.

Captain and Brigade Commander Robert Arvin graduated from YHS in 1961. Bob is a senior at West Point Academy and will graduate on June 9. He is editor of the Howitzer, the Academy's annual yearbook. For the last two years, Bob has been given the award for being the outstanding cadet in military efficiency and leadership. On February 3, 1965, Captain Arvin attended a conference at the White House, and the following day had breakfast with

President Lyndon B. Johnson.

With such fine young men representing Ypsilanti High School, we have three good reasons to be extremely proud of our school.

Constitution Revision Considered

After more than one year of work (including the summer months) the Student Council's Rules Committee (this year's membership consisting of Craig Atchinson, chairman; Tom Stobie, Veronica Brose, and Robert Lindner) presented its report and recommendations on possible revisions of our school's student constitution to the Student Council on February 2.

The seven page report recommends numerous revisions of our present constitution. This report will no doubt stimulate much heated discussion between the students because it presents many controversial changes.

The committee does feel that it has made many compromises and that it has arrived at a document which is far superior to the present constitution.

The report will now be amended by the Student Council, if necessary, so as to make it as perfect as possible, and then it will be presented to the student body on February 17 for further amendments. The election date for voting on a revised constitution is tentatively scheduled for March 5, 1965.

Faculty Dances, Ypsi-Aires Play

Faculty members tripped the "light-fantastic" at a dancing and card party, January 31. This was a completely informal party to provide some entertainment between semesters.

Music for the evening was provided by the High School jazz band, the "Ypsi-Airs." The music ranged from Tommy Dorsey's "My Old Kentucky Home," a harmonica solo by Greg Sobran, to a few twists to liven the spirit and loosen a few bones.

'True Romance' Willed To Mr. Lee

We wonder if Mr. Lee took his copy of "True Romance" (willed him by the class of '44) to South Carolina.

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Queen Chosen:**Glenda Sharp Wins
In JA Competition**

Ypsilanti's Junior Achievement Center Queen is Glenda Sharp, a member of the class of '66. Glenda competed with two other Ypsilanti JA representatives on January 9 to earn her title. She was judged on her poise and speaking ability.

Glenda started working in Junior Achievement in September of this year. She is the treasurer of her company, Wyrlys, and secretary of the board of representatives from each company. She is also the private secretary for the director of the Junior Achievement Advisory Board.

"Each JA company is a small corporation, that elects officers, and chooses a product which it will produce and sell," Glenda says. The group also sells stock into its company.

Glenda thinks belonging to Junior Achievement is a good experience. "It gives you a chance to meet important people, and it's lots of fun working with a group of nice kids."



"Let me show you my four-on-the-floor," says Chuck Busby as Barb Wehr looks on.

**Heap Big Horse:
Riders Compare Notes**

Barb: Hey man, that's a bad rod ya' got there!

Chuck: Ya' best believe it!

Barb: Ya' just get it?

Chuck: Yah, my Pop's payin' for it.

Barb: Bet she really goes, huh?

Chuck: You best believe it!

Barb: Four on the floor?

Chuck: Yep.

Barb: Dual quads?

Chuck: Yep.

Barb: Positraction? . . . mags? . . . racing cam?

Chuck: Yep . . . yep . . . yep.

Barb: Fast!!!!

Chuck: You best believe it.

Barb: Bet it'll turn a quarter in 10 flat!

Chuck: 9.6.

Barb: That is fast!!! We'll

really get there fast now! Where we goin'?

Chuck: I don't know.

**Students Tour
UN, Washington**

During exam week, two girls from the junior class visited New York and Washington D.C. Andrea Larsen and Sue Vogelsberg were selected through their church, along with ninety-eight other students in Michigan, to tour Washington D.C. and visit the United Nations.

The trip was especially valuable to Andrea as she will attend the mock United Nations meeting in March. Both thought that the trip was "fun" as well as educational.

**Science Project Ends
With 'Cat'astrophe**

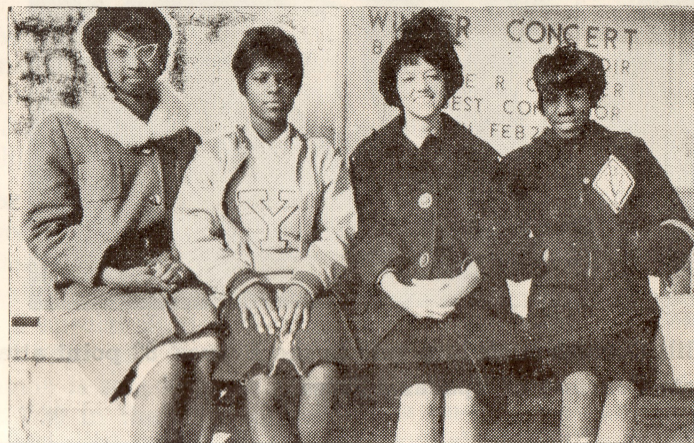
For a semester project in advanced biology, Betty Graves and Nancy Kemp bought a dead, bloodless, slightly mutilated cat, and under the guidance of one Bill Parsons proceeded to skin it, dissect it, and dry its skin. They preserved its internal parts in formaldehyde.

The bones of this cat (who was christened Nick) were boiled for 27 hours in a pressure cooker in an attempt to remove the meat. When this failed, they were deposited in two gallons of Chlorox bleach. In the end, they had to be scraped clean. The skeleton was fully reassembled except

for one lone bone that just wouldn't fit anywhere.

The first time the skin was stretched for drying purposes, it emitted a rather unpleasant odor. The Graves family was forced to stay out of the basement for a while. It seems that our two taxidermists had put the wrong side of the cat's outside up, thus creating the smell. The error was corrected, and the skin was finally dried properly. It was then shampooed, vacuumed, and given the ultimate touch of a lasting saddle soap shine.

Nick had 100 hours spent on him and nine pounds of meat taken off him. Some beauty treatment!



Sarah Moore, Vivian Hall, Linda Allen, and Janet Hunter are contestants for Miss Negro Progress of 1965. The annual contest, held in conjunction with Negro History Week, is open to Negro girls in the Ypsi-Ann Arbor area. The winner will be named February 14.

Career Girl Course Available

Starting February 6, a Career Girl Course designed for

senior high and college students will be offered at the Senior Citizens Recreation Center on Congress Street.

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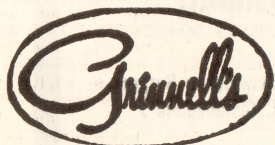
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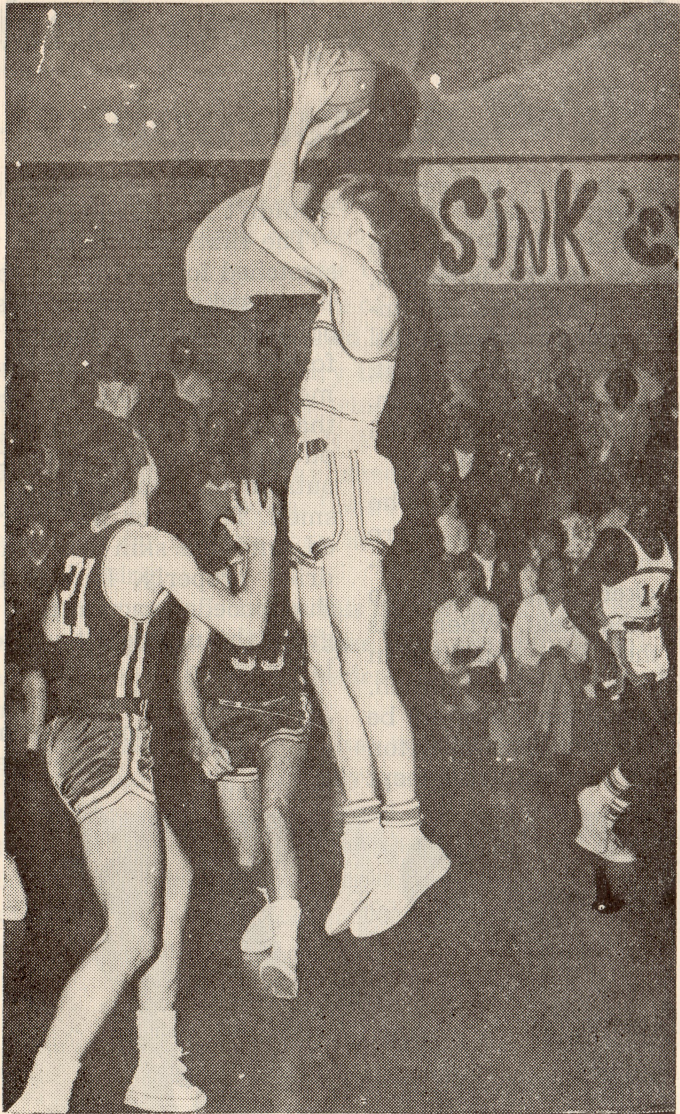
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Bill Cornish sunk 14 points in the Braves' 83 point attack.
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Matmen Gain Ninth Victory of Season

By defeating Owosso 34-11, Ypsi grapplers gained their ninth victory of the season against two losses and a draw. Owosso won but three of the twelve matches.

The meet was highlighted by four pins earned by Tom Hines, Dan Harvey, Vince Heatlie, and Pat Matevia. The best time was recorded by Hines who pinned his man with just one second left in the second period of his 138-pound match.

Rufus Steward, Dale Utley, Ralph Utley, and Dave Johnson decisioned their opponents. In an exciting contest, Walt Schmid was held to a 0-0 draw in the 127-pound weight class.

Lee Leads

GAA bowlers continue to knock down those pins! High scorers are Donetta Lee (147), Judy Cloke (135), Judy Horn (132), Betty Beaver (131), and Phyllis Madden (124).

The six team captains are Nancy Kemp, Marilyn Moore, Joan Canzoneri, Judy Horn, Diana Edwards, and Judy Cloke.

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Hoopmen Meet Melvindale Tonight

Melvindale, in a three-way tie for third place in the Huron-Rouge League with Dearborn and Lincoln Park, will meet Ypsi on the Melvindale floor tonight. In last week's games, Dearborn downed Melvindale 50-40 while the Braves were racking up their highest point total of the season over Wayne, 83-80.

Although missing Bill Falk and John Slater, Clarence Pope hit for 27 markers and Tom Battle for 25 to allow the Braves at least a tie for the League title, depending on the forfeiture ruling. The victory gives Ypsi an over-all record of 11-3, and 7-0 in league play.

Bill Cornish, replacement for Falk who is in the hospital with bronchitis, hit for 14 points, and Bill Duffin, for 12.

The fast game was close only in the first and last quarters. In the last 11 seconds, the

Zebras led 80-79 when Duffin went to work with a basket and two free throws.

Ypsi was 35-77 from the floor, and 13-19 from the free throw line.

The Little Braves lost their first encounter in seven games, 70-62. Jack Wilson led the reserve attack with 20 points and Jim Krohl added 10.

Splash Season Successful

Ypsi High's swim team has had its most successful season in six years. For the first time since 1959, the team has won more than four meets.

Old records have fallen this season. The 200-yard freestyle relay varsity record has been set and reset five times. Dennis Norton, Roger Buxton, George Sayre, Doug Peterson, and Jeff Huxley have accounted for the new speeds.

Pool records have fallen, too. Belleville's Don Savage broke the pool record in the

50-yard freestyle. An Adrian swimmer broke a nine-year-old 100-yard freestyle record. The freestyle relay team of Huxley, Peterson, Sayre, and Buxton, while setting a pool record, recorded the 12th fastest time in Michigan so far this year.

Mr. Tackman doesn't believe that the Brave tankers can take the league crown, but he says, "We are strong in a lot of places that count. We'll let them know we're there."

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